

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### NATIONAL NEWS

**37 States and 1 Territory Enact the Nurse Licensure Compact:** Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Pennsylvania., South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming have enacted the revised Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). In 2021, Guam became the first US Territory to enact the Nurse Licensure Compact. New Jersey and Guam have partially implemented the Compact while Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ohio will delay implementation to a future date.  
<https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm>

See Board item 6.1 for further information on implementation of the compact.

**Health Care Regulatory Boards Launch Collaborative Effort Aimed At Opioid Epidemic:** Four organizations representing the state regulatory boards that license U.S. physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses and dentists have announced the launch of the Opioid Regulatory Collaborative (ORC) – a new partnership aimed at addressing the nation’s opioid epidemic.  
<https://www.fsmb.org/advocacy/news-releases/health-care-regulatory-boards-launch-collaborative-effort-aimed-at-opioid-epidemic/>

**NCSBN e-Notify Service:** This service delivers real-time notification to employers about nurses in their employ. The system provides licensure and publicly available discipline data directly as the information is entered into the Nursys database by boards of nursing. Employers chose the types of notifications such as expiration of license and discipline on a license as well as the frequency of such notifications. NCSBN permits individual nurses to enroll as well. Currently there are 1,876 Texas nursing employers with 675,999 Texas nurses enrolled in e-Notify. There are also 135,538 individual Texas nurses self-enrolled, with 29.9% of Texas Active Nurses enrolled. Enrollment information is available at:

<https://www.nursys.com/EN/ENDefault.aspx>

### STATE NEWS

**Texas Board of Nursing Covid-19 Website:** To locate multiple resources for the public, the BON has created a webpage which contains announcements, information on waivers, resources and FAQs pertaining to Covid-19. It can be found at: <https://www.bon.texas.gov/COVID-19.asp>

**87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session:** In 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Special Session #3, SB 8 has been introduced by Senator Jane Nelson to provide appropriations for the \$16.3 billion in Federal Funds from the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 which provides fiscal relief to states aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. In part, ARPA established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund, to which Texas' allocations total \$15.8 billion and \$500.5 million, respectively. SB 8 has passed the Senate and is now in the House Appropriations Committee.

***(See Attachment A for SB 8 Allocations)***

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=873&Bill=SB8>

**Texas Facilities Commission:** In the 86th Legislative Session, SB 1349 (Watson) passed, authorizing the sale of certain property by the Texas Facilities Commission (TFC) including the William P. Hobby Building complex. State agencies located in the Hobby building will be required to relocate to the George H. W. Bush building in the summer of 2022. The Bush building is under

construction at 1801 Congress Avenue. The BON is participating with TFC in planning for physical space and resources needed for the move. The Board received approval in the budget bill to fund the move in 2022. Construction is expected to be completed on time. We have joined with other agencies to ask questions specific to the tenants of the new building and are awaiting response. The Board of Nursing does not have a date certain for the move at this time and expects to be able to tour the floor when it is safe to do so.

**Health Professions Council:** The Health Professions Council (HPC) met on September 20, 2021. The agency has been notified that it is scheduled for an EEO Audit this year. HPC continues to create efficiencies for members. The Employee Assistance Program has been reinstated for the smaller agencies to decrease overall cost while providing the necessary services for all employees. A similar Texas Legal Program was instituted for smaller agencies to provide legal services for employees at affordable rates. An Ad Hoc Committee to consider issues associated with the move to the new building in 2022 was formed and they are meeting weekly to prepare. Kelly Parker, Executive Director of the Texas Optometry Board was elected Vice Chair.

## **BOARD NEWS**

**NCLEX in Texas During Covid-19 Pandemic:** Pearson Vue testing centers continue 100% seating capacity. Covid-19 mitigation includes masks, partitions between each candidate and hygiene measures. Candidates for the exam who have received an Authorization to Test from the Board of Nursing are able to schedule within a few days. The agency continues to issue Authorizations to Test for new graduates within their 10 business day target.

**BON Bulletin Articles:** The October 2021 issue of the *Board of Nursing Bulletin* contains the following articles: 1.) APRN Scope and Death Certificates; 2.) APRN Scope and Pronouncement of Death 3.) Nurse Licensure Compact and APRN Compact Updates; 4.) Legislative Summary: 87th Regular Texas Legislative Session; 5.) Reminder: Reactivation Waivers Still in Place for Nurses Who Wish to Assist with the Pandemic; 6.): Findings from a BON Survey of All Pre-Licensure Nursing Programs – May 2021: The Effects of COVID-19 on Nursing Education in Texas – Year Two 7.). Medical Reserve Corps Units Respond to COVID-19 in Texas; 8.) Display of Designations; 9.) In Memoriam Mary Louise Waddill; 10.) Fall Information Sessions Planned for TPAPN Peer Support Partners; 11.) Fall Information Sessions Planned for TPAPN Peer Support Partners; and 12.) Beware of Scammers Using Falsified Documents. The Board provides a quarterly newsletter online and a paper newsletter mailed to every nurse currently licensed in the State of Texas; The Bulletin is available at:

[https://www.bon.texas.gov/about\\_newsletters.asp](https://www.bon.texas.gov/about_newsletters.asp)

**Board Development:** The October 2021 meeting will be conducted by video teleconferencing and limited in person appearances due to the Covid-19 Pandemic Disaster. There will not be a development session at this meeting.

## **AGENCY NEWS**

**IT/ORBS Update:** Although the planned launch date for the ORBS Nurse Portal was March 15, 2020, the date was moved to June 15, 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please see the information for nurses/applicants on the Texas portal at:

<https://www.bon.texas.gov/texasnurseportal/>. As of August 31, 2021, 359,574 nurses have created a nurse profile. NCSBN and BON teams continue to collaborate on the ongoing operation of the database. ORBS is resulting in significant efficiencies to our operations. We are discussing a phased in approach for the addition of enforcement modules to the database in the future.

**Covid-19 Pandemic:** Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas. In each subsequent month effective through June he has renewed the disaster declaration for all Texas counties. The

Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, has determined that COVID-19 represents a public health disaster within the meaning of Chapter 81 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. Many initiatives have been undertaken by the Board of Nursing in response to the Pandemic with the priority of maintaining mission essential functions and keeping our staff and the public safe. Public access to the offices remains closed. A new webpage has been designed to co-locate all Covid-related information. The staff work model has changed periodically in response to the surges of this pandemic. Beginning November 1, 2021, staff will work a minimum of two days a week in the office and the remainder in their home/alternate duty site. This will allow renewed acculturation to teams, training, identification of communication gaps, evaluating performance and an intensive records retention project in anticipation of our move to new offices in the summer of 2022. Staff has been provided information to assist in this return and social distancing will remain a priority. Nursing education program survey visits, workshops, SOAH medications and formal hearings will remain virtual until further notice. Informal Settlement Conferences will remain virtual. The Governor's waiver of the Open Meetings Act (OMA) has permitted virtual public meetings but expired September 2021. Board Meetings and Eligibility and Disciplinary Meetings will comply with the OMA. The agency conducted two Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics for Board staff and other tenants in the William P. Hobby Building. A flu clinic was also held in early October for all tenants in the Hobby building. The staff have maintained their commitment to the Board's mission and have continued to effectively respond to the change in work environment.

**New CAPPs Projects:** Staff are currently in training and design for two new CAPPs projects. The agency has also launched the Finance and HR/Payroll modules. The first new module, CAPPs Performance Management allows agencies to roll out performance management plans to their entire workforce and measure employee performance based on key indicators. Further, it allows for creation, evaluation and approval of performance documents; creating, sharing, aligning, collaboration and evaluation of goals; and provides supervisors ability to track team goals. The second project, CAPPs Recruit provides job applicants ability to search and apply for job postings online. Applicants can complete screening questions, view interview schedules and accept job offers. In addition, it allows for online management of job requisitions and candidates; applicants to apply for jobs and manage their applications online; and Integrates with core HR platform. These modules will streamline these functions for Human Resources and are tentatively set to launch in FY 22.

**Nursing Jurisprudence Examination:** The Jurisprudence examination required for initial licensure by Texas Occupations Code Section 301.252, License Application, was implemented in September 2008. Those applying for initial licensure by exam or endorsement **after** September 1, 2008 must pass the Jurisprudence Exam in order to be eligible for licensure. Data through the 4th quarter of FY 21 can be found in **(Attachment B)**.

**Website:** Google Analytics of the Board's website shows that there were 3,990,503 page views during the approximately 3-month period from Apr 6, 2021 - Jun 30, 2021. **(Attachment C)**.  
<https://www.bon.texas.gov/>

**Facebook:** The Texas Board of Nursing Facebook page can be found at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Texas-Board-of-Nursing-1498436920404832/>  
The agency posts at least weekly.

**Key Meetings and Presentations: by the Executive Director and Staff since the last Board meeting. (Does not include internal meetings with staff).**

**Executive Director**

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR). July 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, July 26, 2021

*Emergency Meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing:* to Consider Emergency Rules and Permanent Rules, July 30, 2021

*Meeting:* New Executive Director, Texas State Board of Pharmacy, August 2, 2021

*Webinar:* Harvard Forum: Covid-19 Delta Variant Surge, August 3, 2021

*Webinar:* NCSBN Discipline Report, August 3, 2021

*Webinar:* The Future of Nursing 2020-2030, Supporting Nurse Well-Being to Advance Health Equity, August 4, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Operational Issues Call, August 5, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR). August 6, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 9, 2021

*Webinar:* AAN Policy Dialogue: Public Health Preparedness and IT--Lessons From the Field, August 11, 2021

*Webinar:* The Future of Nursing 2020-2030, Diversifying the Nursing Workforce to Advance Health Equity, August 11, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR). August 13, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Licensing Outreach & Interagency Networking, August 13, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NLC Commission Annual Business Meeting, August 17, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, August 18-19, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR), August 20, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* FBI, August 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas Nurses Association Leadership, August 24, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 26, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Licensing Outreach & Interagency Networking August 27, 2021

*Webinar:* Harvard Forum: Covid-19 Update, August 31, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* CAPPS Training: Enterprise Performance Management (ePM), September 1, 2021

*Webinar:* APHA/NAM COVID-19 Fourth Wave, September 1, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Operational Issues Call, September 2, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR), September 3, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions, September 8, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, September 9, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Licensing Outreach & Interagency Networking, September 10, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* CAPPS Training: CAPPS Recruit, September 14, 2021

*Webinar:* NCSBN Examinations Next Generation NCLEX Project (NGN). September 15, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Operational Issues Call, September 16, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* e-iatrogenic errors TNA/TONL HIT Committee request, September 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Policy Network, September 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Licensing Outreach & Interagency Networking, September 24, 2021

*Webinar:* NASEM: Evolving Crisis Standards of Care: Reflections, Inflections and the Future, September 27, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* CAPPS Training: CAPPS Recruit September 27, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN APRN Network, September 28, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions September 29, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Operational Issues Call, September 30, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR), October 1, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 4, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions October 6, 2021

*Presentation/Meeting:* TADDPNP Fall Meeting October 8, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Licensing Outreach & Interagency Networking, October 8, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas Nurses Association Leadership, October 8, 2021

*Webinar:* NASEM: Evolving Crisis Standards and Lessons from Covid-19, October 11, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* CAPPS Training: CAPPS Recruit, October 11, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Commissioners, October 12, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* State Agency Government Affairs (SAGR), October 15, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 18, 2021

**General Counsel**

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, July 26, 2021

*Emergency Meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing:* to Consider Emergency Rules and Permanent Rules, July 30, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 9, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* FBI, August 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 26, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions, September 8 ,2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, September 9, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions September 29, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 4, 2021

*Emergency Meeting:* Temporary Suspensions October 6, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 18, 2021

**Director of Operations**

*Meeting:* NCSBN Operational Issues Call, July 20, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN International Operations Call, July 22, 2021

*Meeting:* DIR Texas.Gov Committee, July 23, 2021

*Meeting:* ORBS Operations, August 11, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN ICRS Committee, August 17, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN Delegate Assembly August 18-19, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN BOD Post Delegate Assembly Meeting, August 24, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN Mentor Orientation, September 1, 2021

*Meeting:* Operations Meeting, September 3, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN BOD Meeting, September 21-22, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN Policy Network, September 23, 2021

*Meeting:* DIR Texas.Gov Committee, September 24, 2021

*Meeting:* NCSBN BOD Retreat, October 18-19, 2021

**Director of Enforcement**

*Conference Call:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, July 26, 2021

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, July 30, 2021, Austin

*Conference:* Informal Settlement Conferences, August 3, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, August 6, 2021, Austin

*Conference Call:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, August 9, 2021

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, August 13, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, August 27, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, September 3, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, September 10, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Referral Reviews with TPAPN staff, September 17, 2021, Austin

*Conference Call:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/RCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Pilot, September 20, 2021

*Meeting:* TPAPN Advisory Committee Meeting, September 24, 2021, Austin

*Meeting:* TPAPN Advisory Committee Meeting, October 1, 2021, Austin

**Director of Nursing and Nursing Consultants**

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, July 26, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* National League for Nursing, Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, July 29, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, August 3, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 9, 2021

*Webinar:* Future of Nursing Webinar Series: Diversifying the Nursing Workforce to Advance Health Equity, August 11, 2021

*Virtual Training:* National Council of State Boards of Nursing Virtual Annual Meeting, Delegate Training, August 16, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Capital Area Workforce Solutions Ad Hoc Clinical Placement Committee, August 17, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, August 17, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN Annual Meeting, August 18-20, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* TPAPN, TBON CNE Approval Process, August 24, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, August 26, 2021

*Virtual Presentation:* Quality in Long Term Care Virtual Conference, August 30, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, August 31, 2021

*Webinar:* American Public Health Association Webinar #21: COVID-19 Conversations #21 The Fourth Wave: Vaccines, Variants, and the Future, September 1, 2021

*Virtual Presentation:* Texas Board of Nursing, Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics, September 8, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, September 9, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas Culture Change Coalition, September 9, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, September 14, 2021

*Webinar:* The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties: National Task Force Standards Webinar, September 15, 2021

*Webinar:* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: A Conversation on COVID-19 & Crisis Standards of Care: the fourth wave and the future, Sept 17, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCSBN, NCLEX Item Review Subcommittee, September 20-23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Ad Hoc Clinical Placement Opportunities Committee, September 21, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* e-Iatrogenic Errors, TNA/TONL HIT Committee, September 23, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Discussion of Reopening of Schools Testing Programs and School Nurses, DSHS, September 23, 2021

*Webinar:* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Evolving Crisis Standards of Care and Lessons from COVID-19: Workshop No 1., Sept 27, 2021

*Conference Call:* NCSBN, APRN Knowledge Network, September 28, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, September 28, 2021

*Virtual Presentation:* Texas Board of Nursing, Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics, September 29, 2021

*Virtual Conference:* NCBSN NCLEX Conference, September 30, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 4, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* NCLEX Examination Committee, October 7, 2021

*Presentation:* Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs, October 8, 2021, Austin, TX



*Webinar:* National Academy of Medicine: Evolving Crisis Standards of Care and Ongoing Lessons from COVID-19: A Workshop Series: Webinar No. 2 October 11, 2021

*Virtual Presentation:* Texas Board of Nursing, Informal Information Session, October 12, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Vista College-Career Schools and Colleges Representatives, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Board of Nursing, October 12, 2021

*Conference Call:* DSHS, COVID-19 Call for Public Health and Medical Partners and Emergency Management/Government Officials, October 12, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Texas A&M College of Nursing/ARCHI/ BON KSTAR Nursing Program, October 14, 2021

*Virtual Presentation:* Texas Board of Nursing, New Deans, Directors, and Coordinators Orientation, October 14, 2021

*Virtual Meeting:* Capital Area Workforce Solutions Ad Hoc Clinical Placement Opportunities Committee, October 19, 2021

Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Closed Cases in Compliance with Board Policy:

**Case Resolution Report**  
**June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021**

Type of Action	Total
No Jurisdiction	20
No Violation	2
No Action	965
Insufficient Evidence	192
Admonish	2
Without Prejudice	892
TPAPN Referrals	83
EEP Referrals	3
Corrective Actions	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,163</b>

**Temporary Suspension Case Resolution Report**  
**June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021**

<b>Ratified by K. Thomas on Board's Authority</b>	
Type of Action	Total
<b>Enforced Suspension (SU)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Voluntary Surrender (VS)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Enforced Suspension TPAPN (ET)</b>	<b>1</b>
Totals	6

**Quarterly Statistics Where Executive Director Ratified Requests for  
Exception  
in Compliance with Board Policy:**

**REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AGREED ORDER  
June 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021**

Total Number of Requests Received	17
Number of Requests Resolved	9
Number of Requests Granted by Executive Director	4
Number of Requests Granted by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	5
Number of Requests Denied by Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee	6
Number of Requests Denied Pursuant to Board's Guidelines for Exceptions to Existing Board Orders	1
Number of Requests Pending	8

Cases Where Executive Director Offered and Entered Ordered Orders in Compliance with Board Policy:

**LVN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b>
1	Misrepresented herself as a registered nurse to staff, patients, and the general public
<b>7</b>	<b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b>
1	Signed out Tylenol #3 but failed to accurately document in the electronic medication administration record that the medication was given at the scheduled time
1	Used username and password belonging to a physician to gain access to VITAS electronic physician dictation system and electronically signed the dictations narrated into the system by the physician
1	Failed to ensure the caregiver was awake before she left her shift
1	Signed-out scheduled narcotics early for multiple patients placing them into medication cups and leaving the cups in the top drawer of the medication cart
1	Removed personal health information from the facility without authorization
1	Violated professional boundaries by providing nursing care for the patient in her home and admitted to doing so for several years
1	Failed to perform a full assessment and administer Lactulose every hour by mouth
<b>9</b>	<b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b>
4	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering in lieu of disciplinary action
1	Deferred judgment for second degree felony Man/Del Controlled Substance PG 2 or 2-A >= 1G < 4G
1	Misappropriated Xanax belonging to a Resident and replaced the missing Xanax with Protonix; intemperate use of Opiates with positive drug screen
1	Engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol with positive drug screen
1	Non-compliance with prior Board Order
1	Deferred judgment for third degree felony Injury to an Elderly Individual
<b>4</b>	<b>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</b> <b>PUBLIC TPAPN BOARD ORDER</b>
1	Non-compliant with an Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program
1	Misappropriated Hydrocodone; intemperate use of Marijuana
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 < 1g
	<b>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</b>
1	Lacked fitness to practice in that she admitted to staff of Child Protective Services that she engaged in substance abuse, with methamphetamine as her drug of choice and was under the influence at that time
	<b>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL EXTENDED EVALUATION PROGRAM (EEP)</b>

**LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS**

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>0</b>	<b>LVN CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>

## LVN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>2</b>		<b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b>
	1	Failed to document that he assessed the right leg of a resident and found bruising to her shin
	1	Submitted nursing notes for care given when not in the patient's home during the time
<b>0</b>		<b>FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b>

## LVN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS/APPROVALS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>22</b>		<b>ENDORSEMENT DISCIPLINE ORDER</b>
	1	Convicted of felony Possession of a Controlled Substance
	1	Deferred judgment for Class 4 felony Man/Del Cannabis 10-30 grams
	1	Convicted of felony Child Support – Failing to Pay
	3	Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority
	1	Denial of Licensure
	15	No Grounds for Denial

Cases Where Executive Director Offered and Entered Ordered Orders in Compliance with Board Policy:

## RN DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>DISCIPLINARY</b>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <p>1 Inappropriately accessed the electronic medical records of three patients who were not her assigned patients and without authorization</p> <p>1 Posted a picture of herself in the OR and a picture of a patient's necrotic foot stating "Now who's toe is this?" to a social media webpage</p> <p>1 Failed to disclose disciplinary action from another licensing authority on a renewal form</p>
<b>15</b>	<p><b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b></p> <p>1 Inappropriately documented the time she hung and administered Zosyn creating an inaccurate medical record</p> <p>1 Witnessed staff members taking video and laughing while exposing the backside of a patient, accepting the video footage and watching the video to laugh and relieve stress</p> <p>1 Inappropriately obtained a nurse's signature as witness on a patient consent form without confirming the individual's identity and signature for accuracy</p> <p>1 Submitted nursing visit notes for a patient without a care giver signature; inaccurately documented who she received report from and/or who she gave report to, on multiple nursing visits notes; inaccurately documented start/arrival times on her nursing notes</p> <p>1 Violated the professional boundaries of the nurse/patient relationship by painting a patient's toenails during a surgical procedure, while the patient was sedated</p> <p>1 Withdrew Morphine from the medication dispensing system for two patients but failed to completely and/or accurately document the administration and wastage of the medication</p> <p>2 Attempted to verbally re-direct a patient and became demanding and sarcastic with the patient</p> <p>1 Falsely and/or inaccurately documented in the medical record of a patient that a consent form was received later discovering no consent form had been signed after the patient was under anesthesia</p> <p>1 Failed to accurately document the correct amount of Fentanyl and Midazolam administered</p> <p>1 Withdrew Hydromorphone from the medication dispensing system and failed to document and/or completely and accurately document the administration of the medication</p> <p>1 Posted protected health information regarding a patient and his family to a social medial webpage without authorization</p> <p>1 Failed to document her assessment and interventions performed during an appointment for a colposcopy by stating patient "tolerated well" despite documentation that the patient struggled with anxiety and pain and was scared and nervous</p> <p>1 Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority</p> <p>1 Playfully and gently patted a patient on the buttocks while he was changing his diaper</p>
<b>14</b>	<p><b>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL BOARD ORDER</b></p> <p>1 Lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she was found unresponsive while on duty with a used needle close to her</p> <p>1 Withdrew Dilaudid but failed to document and/or accurately and completely document the administration; misappropriated Dilaudid; lacked fitness to practice – found sleeping while on duty; intemperate use of and/or unlawful use of Dilaudid with a positive drug screen</p> <p>1 Underwent electroconvulsive therapy for a mental health disorder, and suffered major memory loss; upon returning to work was overly emotional, frustrated, and forgetful. Stated she was unable to remember how to do her job and requested assistance</p> <p>1 Non-compliance with a self-referred signed participation agreement with TPAPN</p> <p><b>PUBLIC TPAPN BOARD ORDER</b></p> <p>1 Informed her employer that she wanted to get help for alcohol abuse stated she has been fired from her travel nurse assignment due to her consumption of alcohol while on duty</p> <p>1 Exhibited impaired behavior while on duty and refused a reasonable suspension drug screen</p> <p>1 Non-compliant with an Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program</p> <p><b>TPAPN ENFORCED SUSPENSION BOARD ORDER</b></p> <p>2 Non-compliance with an Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program</p>

	1	Misappropriated Benadryl and Phenergan; withdrew three (3) injections of Phenergan for three patients without a physician's order
	1	Withdrew narcotic drugs from the medication dispensing system for patients without a physician's order and failed to document the administration and follow proper procedures for wastage
	1	Removed Hydromorphone 2mg from the narcotic cabinet, took a needle and syringe and went directly to the restroom; was assessed with an opioid use disorder and deemed not safe to practice nursing
	1	Intemperate and unlawful use of marijuana with positive drug screen; lacked fitness to practice
	1	Engaged in the intemperate use of Opiates and Oxymorphone with positive drug screen
		<b>TPAPN CONFIDENTIAL EXTENDED EVALUATION PROGRAM (EEP)</b>
<b>17</b>		<b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b>
	3	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrendering in lieu of disciplinary action
	1	Received a Consent Agreement by the Ohio State Board of Nursing
	1	Received a Consent Order by the Michigan Board of Nursing and a Final Order by the Florida Board of Nursing
	2	Non-compliance with a previously issued Agreed Order issued by the Texas Board of Nursing
	1	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrender after an investigation was initiated into alleged violation of failing to notify provider regarding patient's post-surgical hip incision and patient's family failed to schedule a follow-up appointment; failed to appropriately assess all the patient's wounds; inappropriately performed wound care on new bilateral heel wounds
	1	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrender after an investigation was initiated into alleged violation of sleeping while on duty; failed to discontinue the night time foley as scheduled; removed the catheter without removing the patient's diaper; failed to complete pericare and administer scheduled medication
	1	Misappropriated Dilaudid, Hydromorphone and Morphine; showed signs of drug seeking behavior and was placed on restrictions and could no longer administer narcotic medication
	1	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrender after an investigation was initiated into alleged violation of failing to notify the physician or charge nurse that patient had a change in condition
	1	Administered wrong medication; incorrectly administered ordered amiodarone bolus and maintenance infusion
	1	Failed to administer Flaurix; failed to follow physicians order when she administered Norco; failed to administer Methergine and Motrin; and failed to monitor hourly urine output
	1	Submitted a statement voluntarily surrender after an investigation was initiated into alleged violation of failing to intervene after a patient arrived in the Emergency Room and became progressively less alert, hypoxic and hypotensive; a code blue was initiated but the patient subsequently expired
	1	Signed out medications but failed to document the administration and follow procedures for proper wastage; misappropriated medication; and lacked fitness to practice
	1	Misappropriated Alprazolam, Acetaminophen with codeine and a bubble pack of Flexeril; intemperate use of Morphine
	1	Failed to assess a patient; falsely document assessment notes; withdrew medication and failed to document the administration

## RN CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDERS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>5</b>		<b>RN CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
	2	Practiced as a registered nurse without a valid license
	1	Practiced as an advanced practice registered nurse/registered nurse without a valid license
	1	Failed to completely and accurately document the respiratory status, interventions, provider notifications, and pain assessments in the medical record
	1	Failed to document the assessment of the surgical donor site
<b>0</b>		<b>ENDORSEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
<b>0</b>		<b>APPLICANT/PETITIONER CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>

## RN DEFERRED DISCIPLINE ORDERS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>2</b>		<b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b>
	1	Failed to correctly confirm the identity of the individual present for a scheduled visit and documented she confirmed the identify in the medical record
	1	Inappropriately prepared breastmilk for two patients at the same time and as a result administered the milk to the wrong patients
<b>1</b>		<b>FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION – DEFERRED DISCIPLINE</b>
	1	Left the facility at the end of shift but before the oncoming shift nurse arrived

## APRN APPLICANT’S DISCIPLINARY ORDERS/APPROVALS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>5</b>		<b>STIPULATIONS</b>
	1	Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
	1	Failed to appropriately reassess and intervene; failed to document assessment
		<b>REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b>
	1	Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
		<b>FINE W/ REMEDIAL EDUCATION</b>
	1	Exceeded scope of practice by treating psychiatric patients
	1	Left patient unattended in the bathroom



## RN ENDORSEMENT/PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS/APPROVALS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>53</b>	<b>ENDORSEMENT DISCIPLINE ORDER</b>
1	Convicted of felony Theft in the First Degree
1	Under current Board Order at time of licensure request
1	Convicted of felony Welfare Fraud Fail to Report Changes Effect Benefits
1	Convicted of misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated, Excessive BAC – prior offender, Aggravated DUI, and Driving or Actual Physical Control While Under the Influence
1	Convicted of misdemeanor Driving While Ability Impaired, Operating a Motor Vehicle .10 of Alcohol, and third degree felony Operating a Motor Vehicle .10 of Alcohol 3 <sup>rd</sup>
16	Disciplinary Action taken by another Licensing Authority
2	Completed treatment for substance abuse
2	Denial of Licensure
28	No Grounds for Denial

## RN/LVN PETITIONER DISCIPLINE ORDERS/APPROVALS

Time frame: June 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021

<b>103</b>	<b>APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS DISCIPLINE ORDER</b>
2	Under current Board Order at time of licensure request
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Possession of a Controlled Substance; entered treatment for substance abuse treatment
1	Convicted of state jail felony Driving While Intoxicated with Child Under 15 YOA
6	Completed treatment for substance abuse
1	Deferred judgment for third degree felony Prohibited Substance in Correctional Facility (Tobacco)
1	Convicted of class 4 felony Retail Theft/Disp Merchant/< \$150/2+
1	Deferred judgment state jail felony Insurance Fraud w/Intent to Defraud/Deceive
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Injury Child/Elderly/Disabled Reckless BL
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Theft of Stolen Property >=\$1,500 <\$20k
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 <1g
1	Convicted of felony Bank Theft
1	Deferred judgment state jail felony Criminal Mischief \$1,500 – 20k
1	Deferred judgment for felony Grand Theft/3D/Vehicle
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Tamper with Government Record - Defraud
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony Credit Card Abuse
1	Failed to administer and/or document administration of fluconazole, quetiapine, and naproxen; failed to adequately assess a patient
1	Deferred judgment for state jail felony four counts of Forgery
1	Falsely documented nursing notes showing she completed nursing care during times she did not actually work
1	Deferred judgment for third degree felony Tamper with or Fabricate Physical Evidence
1	Deferred judgment for third degree felony Prohibited Substance/Item in Correctional Facility
1	Deferred judgment for misdemeanor Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Instrument to Commit Retail Theft and two counts of Theft of Property >=\$50 <\$500
2	Disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority
4	Denial of Licensure
70	No Grounds for Denial



# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 8 – Highlights

## Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 8 appropriates \$16.3 billion in Federal Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

<b>\$7.2 BILLION</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND</b> The bill provides \$7.2 billion to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for deposit into the Unemployment Compensation Fund to pay back outstanding advances and to bring the balance of the fund to the statutory floor.	<b>\$237.8 MILLION</b>	<b>DALLAS STATE HOSPITAL</b> The bill provides \$237.8 million to the Health and Human Services Commission to complete construction of a state hospital in Dallas.
<b>\$3.5 BILLION</b>	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY SALARIES</b> The bill provides \$3.5 billion for salaries and benefits of state employees directly involved in pandemic response, including \$2,729.9 million to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and \$806.8 million to the Department of Public Safety.	<b>\$286.3 MILLION</b>	<b>TRS-ACTIVECARE AND TRS-CARE PROGRAMS</b> The bill provides \$286.3 million to the Teacher Retirement System for use in TRS-ActiveCare and TRS-Care programs for claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
<b>\$2.5 BILLION</b>	<b>STATE AND LOCAL HOSPITAL SURGE STAFFING</b> The bill provides \$2.5 billion to the Department of State Health Services for state and local hospital surge staffing, purchasing of therapeutic drugs, and continuation of regional infusion centers related to the COVID-19 pandemic.	<b>\$325.0 MILLION</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION</b> The bill provides \$325.0 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for university construction, contingent on passage of legislation by the Eighty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session, providing for the issuance of tuition revenue bonds.
<b>\$500.5 MILLION</b>	<b>BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE</b> The bill provides \$500.5 million from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for broadband infrastructure, \$75.0 million of which is to be used for the Texas broadband pole replacement program.	<b>\$300.0 MILLION</b>	<b>STATE OPERATIONS CENTER</b> The bill provides \$300.0 million to the Texas Department of Emergency Management for acquisition of land and construction of a state operations center.
<b>\$200.0 MILLION</b>	<b>CYBERSECURITY</b> The bill provides \$200.0 million to the Department of Information Resources for cybersecurity projects.	<b>\$113.1 MILLION</b>	<b>CHILD MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM INITIATIVES</b> The bill provides \$113.1 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to support the operations and expansion of mental health services for Texas children and families through Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium initiatives.
<b>\$160.0 MILLION</b>	<b>VICTIMS OF CRIME GRANTS</b> The bill provides \$160.0 million to the Office of the Governor to address the federal Victims of Crime Act shortfall affecting Crime Victims Assistance grants.	<b>\$100.0 MILLION</b>	<b>TEXANS FEEDING TEXANS</b> The bill provides \$100.0 million to the Department of Agriculture for Texans Feeding Texans for supplemental funding for food banks and home-delivered meals in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 8 – Highlights

<b>\$200.0 MILLION</b>	<b>TOURISM, TRAVEL, HOSPITALITY, AND BUSINESS AID</b> The bill provides \$200.0 million to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor to implement a new tourism, travel, and hospitality recovery grant program.	<b>\$5.0 MILLION</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY UPDATES</b> The bill provides \$5.0 million to the Health and Human Services Commission for technology updates to the Medicaid eligibility system for automatic enrollment of Medicaid clients into managed care.
<b>\$1.2 MILLION</b>	<b>CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER’S IT SYSTEM</b> The bill provides \$1.2 million to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for an Information Technology Case Management System for the Children’s Advocacy Centers.	<b>\$16.7 MILLION</b>	<b>SOUTH TEXAS HEALTH LAB</b> The bill provides \$16.7 million to the Department of State Health Services for the DHR Health lab in South Texas to enable infrastructure to better respond to future emergencies and health crises.
<b>\$400.0 MILLION</b>	<b>CRITICAL STAFFING NEEDS</b> The bill provides \$400.0 million to the Health and Human Services Commission to administer onetime grants related to critical staffing needs of front-line healthcare workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic including recruitment and retention bonuses for nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, home health facilities, community attendants, and emergency medical services.	<b>\$5.0 MILLION</b>	<b>FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER INCUBATOR PROGRAM</b> The bill provides \$5.0 million to the Department of State Health Services for the Federally Qualified Health Center incubator program.
<b>\$75.0 MILLION</b>	<b>RURAL HOSPITALS</b> The bill provides \$75.0 million to the Health and Human Services Commission for grants to support rural hospitals that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.	<b>\$40.0 MILLION</b>	<b>TEXAS EPIDEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE</b> The bill provides \$40.0 million to the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for operation of the Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute.
<b>\$15.0 MILLION</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES</b> The bill provides \$15.0 million to the Health and Human Services Commission to expand a mental health facility in West Texas.	<b>\$15.0 MILLION</b>	<b>TEXAS RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING THROUGH EDUCATION</b> The bill provides \$15.0 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education Program.
<b>\$20.0 MILLION</b>	<b>INTERNET PORTAL</b> The bill provides \$20.0 million to the Health and Human Services Commission to procure a third party to implement a single, consolidated portal for Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program data by all providers who bill the Medicaid program.	<b>\$20.0 MILLION</b>	<b>COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY FORMULA</b> The bill provides \$20.0 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for performance based funding for at-risk students at comprehensive universities.
		<b>\$35.0 MILLION</b>	<b>VETERAN HOMES HVAC/AIR FILTRATION</b> The bill provides \$35.0 million to the General Land Office for HVAC upgrades to all nine Texas State Veteran Homes along with the new Fort Worth Home (\$29.5 million) and for negative-pressure COVID-19 wards and mobile high-efficiency particulate air filtration units for the Homes (\$5.5 million).

5	Education Statistics	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	1st QTR 21	2nd QTR 21	3rd QTR 21	4th QTR 21	FY 2021
5.1	<b>Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Statistics</b>									
5.1.1	Total Nursing Jurisprudence Exam taken	36,281	38,163	41,217	32,802	9,029	8,382	12,008	9,735	39,154
5.1.1.1	Exam Not Completed (total)	1,164	1,017	1,043	800	19	19	16	24	78
5.1.1.2	Percentage Not Completed	3.22	2.67	2.54	2.44	0.21	0.23	0.13	0.25	0.20
5.1.1.3	Did Not Pass the Exam (total)	6,870	8,157	9,471	6,482	1,358	1,583	1,774	1,687	6,402
5.1.1.4	Percentage Did Not Pass Exam	19.11	21.52	23.07	19.76	15.04	18.89	14.77	17.33	16.35
5.1.1.5	Exam Passed (Total)	28,247	28,989	30,703	25,520	7,652	6,780	10,218	8,024	32,674
5.1.1.6	Percentage Exam Passed	62.68	75.80	74.40	77.80	84.75	80.89	85.09	82.42	83.45
5.1.2	LVN-Candidate	6,614	6,603	5,920	5,253	1,041	1,086	981	1,755	4,863
5.1.2.1	Exam Not Completed	179	127	124	62	3	3	3	8	17
5.1.2.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,789	1,824	1,610	1,147	155	192	157	225	729
5.1.2.5	Exam passed	4,646	4,652	4,186	4,044	883	891	821	1,522	4,117
5.1.3	LVN-Endorsement	1,731	1,768	1,485	1,236	446	359	436	459	1,700
5.1.3.1	Exam Not Completed	80	41	42	33	0	1	0	2	3
5.1.3.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	549	634	488	402	125	90	133	121	469
5.1.3.5	Exam passed	1,102	1,093	955	801	321	268	303	336	1,228
5.1.4	RN-Candidate	16,104	18,820	22,713	18,252	5,102	4,248	7,341	4,152	20,843
5.1.4.1	Exam Not Completed	555	556	592	558	8	10	6	8	32
5.1.4.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	2,615	3,762	5,279	3,586	713	920	1,022	889	3,544
5.1.4.5	Exam passed	12,934	14,502	16,842	14,108	4,381	3,318	6,313	3,255	17,267
5.1.5	RN-Endorsement	11,038	10,074	10,360	7,676	2,367	2,525	3,068	3,191	11,151
5.1.5.1	Exam Not Completed	328	269	271	142	8	5	7	5	25
5.1.5.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	1,825	1,840	2,010	1,306	353	362	435	431	1,581
5.1.5.5	Exam passed	8,885	7,965	8,079	6,228	2,006	2,158	2,626	2,755	9,545
5.1.6	Refresher Course/Renewal Requirements	371	894	736	385	73	164	182	178	597
5.1.6.1	Exam Not Completed	7	24	14	5	0	0	0	1	1
5.1.6.3	Did Not Pass the Exam	40	96	82	41	12	19	27	21	79
5.1.6.5	Exam passed	324	774	640	339	61	145	155	156	517



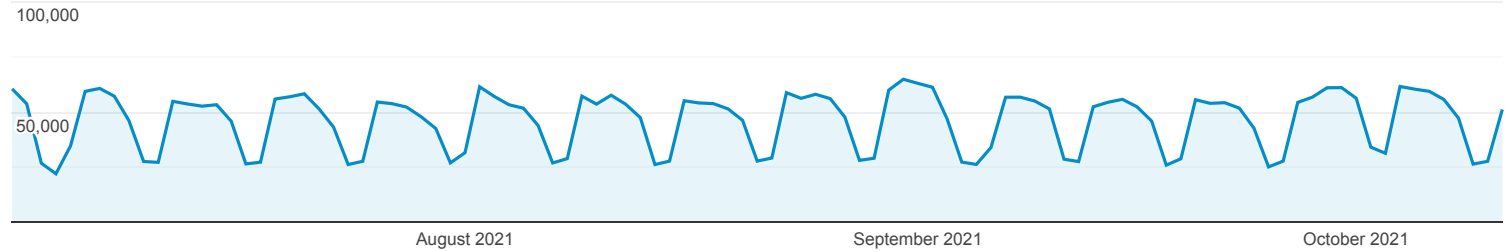
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2. /TexasNursePortal/verifylicense.asp	<b>879,958</b> (18.53%)	631,362 (21.20%)	00:02:11	356,363 (23.50%)	68.84%	65.74%	\$0.00 (0.00%)
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6. /licensure_nursing_jurisprudence.asp	<b>87,391</b> (1.84%)	63,492 (2.13%)	00:03:15	42,875 (2.83%)	58.40%	46.31%	\$0.00 (0.00%)
7. /licensure_endorsement.asp	<b>55,466</b> (1.17%)	41,143 (1.38%)	00:02:00	22,788 (1.50%)	42.45%	30.71%	\$0.00 (0.00%)
8. /forms.asp	<b>55,458</b> (1.17%)	40,468 (1.36%)	00:00:40	2,553 (0.17%)	36.70%	9.41%	\$0.00 (0.00%)
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